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1. There is an artillery barracks on the northwest edge of Stalinváros along the Hercegfalva-Stalinváros road. These barracks consists of a three-story command building, two three-story quarters, and five depot and garage buildings.
2. It is now occupied by a motorized artillery regiment of three sections. The 1st and 2nd Sections each have three batteries with four 105 mm guns per battery; the 3rd Section has three batteries with four 122 mm field howitzers per battery. Each battery also has a Maxim heavy machine gun. A heavy AA machine gun company is under regiment.
3. The auto park of the regiment contains three shop cars, one R/7 radio car, 24 prime movers, 7 personnel cars, 33 trucks of various makes and four half-tracks.
4. The regiment has its own exercise area near the barracks. Each day the regiment marches to the area in half-platoon formations. The men carry infantry rifles and a light machine gun for each half-platoon. The recruits belong to the class of 1932.
5. In setting up firing positions great weight is laid on good concealment. During the summer of 1953 there were numerous night alarm exercises, conducted without lights, and including loading and unloading on trains.

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